The substantial reduction in the fresh influx of Sri Lankan refugees has largely been because of number of measures adopted by the Central Government as also by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The arrival of refugees is reviewed from time to time by the Central Government and suitable instructions are issued to the concerned authorities as and when any abnormal increase in the arrival of refugees is noticed.

ISI network in the country

1524. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have identified more than 60 centres in different States where Pakistan's ISI has established a formidable network and is pumping huge amount of money for militants;

(b) if so, the details of these centres identified so far;

(c) whether the ISI centres located in India are also being financed by countries other than Pakistan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) No, Sir, Does not arise.

ISI plan to trigger blast in Kolkata

1525. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an ISI backed terrorist group recently issued a threat to the effect that it was planning to trigger a powerful blast in Kolkata;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to meet the situation arising out of the threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) There is no such specific information with the Government. However, the Government is aware of various developments concerning the security scenario in the country and accordingly reviews the internal security situation on a continuous basis.

In order to check the activities of the ISI in the country, the inputs received from the various sources are shared with concerned intelligence agencies of the Central/State Governments and U.T. administrations. Periodic coordination meetings are held with the State Governments and the security agencies for sharing in puts from various quarters and for devising strategies to counter such activities. Depending on the requirements operations are also launched. Further, vigil on the international borders has also been intensified to check smuggling of arms and explosives and various security agencies have been sensitized about the threat perception in this regard.

Corruption prone departments

1526. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY;
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission has declared hundreds of departments and wings of over 52 Public Sector Undertakings, six banks and nine Government Organisations as corruption prone;

(b) if so, whether expressing concern over the mounting clout of blacklisted contractors and suppliers in the PSUs, the CVC in recent report, pointed out that a large number of top officials were allegedly involved in the racket;

(c) whether this report has been examined by the Union Government; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?